

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/820,176 : Confirmation No.: 7379  
Applicant: Bernard R. Pierce et al. : Group Art Unit: 2195  
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR  
SEARCHING MULTIPLE QUEUES FOR PRIORITIZED  
WORK ELEMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the application in condition for allowance.